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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2012

Date	Programme	Documentation**
Week of 2-6 July 2012		
Monday, 2 July		
9-9.15 a.m.	Item 1	Opening of the session Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters¹ Annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2012 (E/2012/100) Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2012 (E/2012/L.5) Status of documentation for the substantive session of 2012 (E/2012/L.6) Updated status of documentation for the substantive session of 2012 (E/2012/CRP.1, English only)

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** The documentation listed hereunder represents only those documents that will be introduced during the substantive session or that contain recommendations for action by the Council. For the complete list of documents that will be considered by the Council under each agenda item, please refer to the status of documentation for the session (E/2012/L.6) and the subsequent updated status of documentation (E/2012/CRP.1 (to be circulated in the room, in English only, at the start of the session)).

¹ Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of applications of intergovernmental organizations for observer status with the Council and requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council.

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Date		Programme	Documentation**
	Item 2	High-level segment	
9.15-10 a.m.		Opening of the high-level segment <i>Opening statements</i>	
10-11 a.m.		<i>Keynote addresses</i>	
11 a.m.-12 p.m.		Policy messages from: • Annual ministerial review preparatory meetings • Partnerships event	
12-1 p.m.	Item 2 (c)	Annual ministerial review <i>Voluntary national presentation:</i> Ukraine <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
3-5 p.m.	Item 2 (c) (continued)	Annual ministerial review <i>Voluntary national presentations:</i> Brazil; Russian Federation <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
5-7 p.m.		Algeria; Ecuador <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
Tuesday, 3 July			
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Item 2 (a)	High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions <i>Interactive discussion</i>	World Economic and Social Survey 2012: In Search of New Development Finance, Overview (E/2012/50) World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2012 (E/2012/72)
12-1 p.m.	Item 2 (c) (continued)	Annual ministerial review Theme: "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals"	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (E/2012/63) Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (E/2012/33)

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Item 2 (d)	Thematic discussion Theme: "Macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth in pursuit of poverty eradication"	Report of the Secretary-General on macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth in pursuit of poverty eradication (E/2012/74)
3-6 p.m. ²	Item 2 (continued) High-level segment <i>Continuation of the general debate</i>	
3-5 p.m. ²	Item 2 (c) (continued) Annual ministerial review <i>Voluntary national presentations:</i> Kenya; Senegal <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
5-7 p.m. ²	Item 2 (c) (continued) Annual ministerial review <i>Voluntary national presentations:</i> Mauritius; Qatar <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
Wednesday, 4 July		
<i>United Nations holiday</i>		
Thursday, 5 July		
10-10.30 a.m.	Item 2 (b) Development Cooperation Forum <i>Opening statements</i>	
10.30-11.30 a.m.	<i>Introduction of the reports</i> Keynote addresses: "Drivers of change: what is the future of development cooperation"	Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation World Economic and Social Survey 2012: In Search of New Development Finance, Overview (E/2012/50)

² Parallel meetings.

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11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Interactive discussion: "Cooperative solutions for global challenges — development cooperation and sustainable development"	
3-4.45 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (continued)	Development Cooperation Forum Parallel special policy dialogues: • "Allocating aid: are competing priorities addressed?" • "What lies beyond aid?"
5-5.15 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (continued)	Development Cooperation Forum Introductory address: "Why do mutual accountability and aid transparency matter?"
5.15-6 p.m.		Special presentation on the findings of the second survey on mutual accountability for the Development Cooperation Forum Peer review practice: question and answer session
6-7 p.m.		Parallel workshops: • "Mutual accountability in post-conflict countries and countries in vulnerable situations" • "Strengthening capacity and political buy-in for mutual accountability" • "Accountability and transparency: what can regional and global processes contribute?"
Friday, 6 July		
10-11 a.m.	Item 2 (b) (continued)	Development Cooperation Forum Interactive discussion: "What can we learn from South-South cooperation?"
11 a.m.-12 p.m.		Interactive discussion: "Institutions for South-South development cooperation: emerging trends"

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12-1 p.m.	Parallel special policy dialogues:	
	• "Round table with foundations"	
	• "Going local: the potential of decentralized cooperation"	
3-6 p.m. ²	Item 2 (continued)	High-level segment <i>Continuation of the general debate</i>
3-4.30 p.m. ²	Item 2 (b) (continued)	Development Cooperation Forum Interactive discussion: "Where do we go from Rio?"
4.30-5.45 p.m. ²		Interactive discussion: "Emerging challenges and evolving role of the Development Cooperation Forum"
5.45-6 p.m. ²		Conclusion of the Development Cooperation Forum
Week of 9-13 July 2012		
Monday, 9 July		
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m. ²		Panel discussion: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: turning challenges into opportunities" Interactive dialogue I: "Creating inclusive and cohesive societies: a multidisciplinary approach to combating corruption for development" Interactive dialogue II: "Shared roles and responsibilities: developing innovative partnerships for comprehensive action against corruption"
10 a.m.-1 p.m. ²	Item 2 (continued)	High-level segment <i>Conclusion of the general debate</i>
3-5 p.m.		Thematic round table: "Implementing effective macroeconomic policies for employment creation" <i>Interactive discussion</i>

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5-6 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	High-level segment <i>Adoption of the ministerial declaration</i> <i>Conclusion of the high-level segment</i>
Tuesday, 10 July	Coordination segment	
10-10.15 a.m.	Opening of the coordination segment <i>Opening remarks</i>	
10.15 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dialogue with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions Theme: "Regional perspectives on youth and development" <i>Introduction of the reports</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2012/15 and addenda)
3-6 p.m.	Item 4 The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council <i>Introduction of the report</i> Panel discussion: "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education" <i>Interactive discussion</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to education (E/2012/66)
Wednesday, 11 July		
10-11 a.m.	Presentation of the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination <i>Introduction of the report</i> <i>Interactive discussion</i>	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/12 (E/2012/67)

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11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 <i>(continued)</i> The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
3-6 p.m.	Panel discussion: "Addressing the challenges of the education/skills and job mismatch"	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
Thursday, 12 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6 (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development Panel discussion: "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"	
3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (a) <i>(continued)</i> Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on draft proposals</i> <i>Conclusion of the coordination segment</i>	
Friday, 13 July		
10-10.30 a.m.	Operational activities segment Opening of the operational activities segment <i>Opening remarks</i>	
	Item 3 (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council <i>Introduction of the reports</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system Report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010

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		Report of the Secretary-General on the independent comprehensive assessment within the framework of the comprehensive analysis of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Panel discussion: "Perspectives from programme countries" Dialogue with representatives of programme countries on progress in enhancing the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of the United Nations development system since the 2007 comprehensive review of the General Assembly	
3 p.m.	Panel discussions: "How to ensure that the sum total of the United Nations development system is larger than its constituent parts: role of coordination processes"	
3-4.30 p.m.	Session 1: What measures are required to strengthen the United Nations Development Assistance Framework process and the United Nations resident coordinator system in order to best exploit synergy among United Nations entities? <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
4.30-6 p.m.	Session 2: How can United Nations entities best exploit synergy in the area of administrative services at country-level: challenges and opportunities <i>Interactive discussion</i>	

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Week of 16-20 July 2012

Monday, 16 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 3 (b)

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2012/5)

Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2011 (E/2012/14)

Introduction of the reports

Dialogue with the executive heads of the United Nations funds and programmes: "Is the United Nations development system more relevant, effective and efficient than it was five years ago? What will be the strategic priorities of the United Nations development system in the next quadrennial comprehensive policy review cycle?"

Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

3 p.m.

Panel discussions: "Learning by doing: lessons from the 'Delivering as one' initiative"

3-4.30 p.m.

Session 1: Findings from the independent evaluation of "Delivering as one"

Interactive discussion

4.30-6 p.m.

Session 2: Achievements and remaining challenges for "Delivering as one": messages from Tirana and Montevideo

Interactive discussion

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Tuesday, 17 July		
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Item 3 (b) (continued) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme <i>Introduction of the reports</i> Dialogue with the Chairs of the executive boards of United Nations funds and programmes: "How can the executive boards foster enhanced policy coherence among the funds and programmes in areas such as reporting on development results, programming and common administrative services at the country level?"	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2011 (E/2011/35) Annual report to the Economic and Social Council of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session of 2012 (E/2012/6-E/ICEF/2012/3) Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2012 (E/2012/34 (Part I)-E/ICEF/2012/7 (Part I)), its annual session (E/2012/34 (Part II)) and its second regular session (E/2012/34/Rev.1) of 2012 Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2012 — joint meeting of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2012/7 (Part I)/Add.1) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2011 (E/2012/36)
12-1 p.m.	Item 3 Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation <i>General discussion</i>	

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3-6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued) Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation <i>Conclusion of the general discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i> <i>Conclusion of the operational activities segment</i>	Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (A/67/39)
Wednesday, 18 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development: "Humanitarian needs in the Sahel and the importance of building resilience" <i>Interactive panel discussion</i> Humanitarian affairs segment	
3-6 p.m.	Opening of the humanitarian affairs segment <i>Opening remarks</i> Item 5 Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance <i>Introduction of the report</i> <i>General discussion</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/67/89-E/2012/77)
Thursday, 19 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Panel discussion: "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making" <i>Interactive discussion</i>	
3-5 p.m.	Update on Inter-Agency Standing Committee efforts to make the humanitarian system more effective <i>Interactive discussion</i>	

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Friday, 20 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Panel discussion: "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts"	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
3-4 p.m.	Special event on a humanitarian situation	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
4-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
		<i>Conclusion of the general discussion</i>
		<i>Adoption of draft proposals</i>
		<i>Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment</i>
Week of 23-27 July 2012		
Monday, 23 July		
10-11.30 a.m.	General segment	
	Opening of the general segment	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (E/2012/33)
	<i>Opening remarks</i>	
	<i>Briefing by Members of the Committee for Development Policy</i>	
	<i>Interactive discussion</i>	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits
		Note by the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/67/86-E/2012/71)
	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation**</i>
	Item 7 (a) Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/12 (E/2012/67) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session (A/67/16)
	Item 7 (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015	
	Item 7 (g) Tobacco or health	Report of the Secretary-General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2012/70)
	Item 8 Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 <i>Introduction of the reports</i> <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	Note by the Secretary-General on the periodicity and scope of future reports on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82-E/2012/64)
3-6 p.m.	Item 12 Non-governmental organizations <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session (E/2012/32 (Part I)) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 resumed session (E/2012/32 (Part II))
Tuesday, 24 July		
10-11.30 a.m.	Item 6 (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 <i>Introduction of the reports</i> <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on draft proposals</i>	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/67/88-E/2012/75) Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (E/2012/33)

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11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (e)	Long-term programme of support for Haiti
		Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
		<i>Introduction of the report</i>
		<i>Update on the economic and social situation in and international support to Haiti</i>
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the report and related draft proposals</i>
3-3.30 p.m.	Item 7 (f)	African countries emerging from conflict
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system (E/2012/76)
		<i>Introduction of the report</i>
		<i>Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission</i>
		<i>Action on draft proposals</i>
3.30-5 p.m.		Panel discussion on the integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan
		<i>Interactive discussion</i>
5-6 p.m.	Item 7 (c)	International cooperation in the field of informatics
	Item 13 (b)	Science and technology for development
		Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session (E/2012/31)
		<i>Introduction of the reports</i>
		<i>General discussion</i>
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>
		Report of the Working Group on Improvements to the Internet Governance Forum (A/67/65-E/2012/48)
		Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/67/66-E/2012/49)

Date	Programme	Documentation**
Wednesday, 25 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/67/84-E/2012/68) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/67/64)
	Item 10	Regional cooperation Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2012/15 and addenda) Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2011-2012 (E/2012/16) Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa, 2012 (E/2012/17) Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2012 (E/2012/18) Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2011-2012 (E/2012/19) Summary of the Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Region, 2011-2012 (E/2012/20)
	Item 11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan Note by the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91-E/2012/13)

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		<i>Introduction of the reports</i>	
		<i>General discussion</i>	
		<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	
3-6 p.m.	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions	
	Item 13 (a)	Sustainable development	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (E/2012/33)
	Item 13 (c)	Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session (E/2012/24-E/CN.3/2012/34)
	Item 13 (d)	Human settlements	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2012/65)
	Item 13 (e)	Environment	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (A/67/25)
	Item 13 (f)	Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session (E/2012/25)
	Item 13 (g)	Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eleventh session (E/2012/44)
	Item 13 (h)	International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Secretary-General on the role and work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2012/8) Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its seventh session (E/2011/45-E/C.18/2011/6)
	Item 13 (i)	Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	

Date	Programme	Documentation**
	Item 13 (j) Cartography <i>Introduction of the reports</i> <i>General discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	Report of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its first session (E/2011/46-E/C.20/2011/7)
Thursday, 26 July		
10-11.30 a.m.	Item 13 Economic and environmental questions:	
	Item 13 (a) Sustainable development (continued)	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (E/2012/33)
	Item 13 (c) Statistics (continued)	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session (E/2012/24)
	Item 13 (d) Human settlements (continued)	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2012/65)
	Item 13 (e) Environment (continued)	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (A/67/25)
	Item 13 (f) Population and development (continued)	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session (E/2012/25)
	Item 13 (g) Public administration and development (continued)	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eleventh session (E/2012/44)
	Item 13 (h) International cooperation in tax matters (continued)	Report of the Secretary-General on the role and work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2012/8) Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its seventh session (E/2011/45-E/C.18/2011/6)
	Item 13 (i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (continued)	

Date		Programme	Documentation**
	Item 13 (j) (continued)	Cartography <i>Continuation of the general discussion</i> <i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	Report of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its first session (E/2011/46)
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 14	Social and human rights questions:	
	Item 14 (b)	Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session (E/2012/26-E/CN.5/2012/9) Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014 (A/67/61-E/2012/3)
	Item 14 (c)	Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twentieth session (E/2011/30/Add.1-E/CN.15/2011/21/Add.1) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session (E/2012/30) Report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2012/69)
	Item 14 (d)	Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fourth session (E/2011/28/Add.1-E/CN.7/2011/15/Add.1) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fifth session (E/2012/28-E/CN.7/2012/18) Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2011 (E/INCB/2011/1)
	Item 14 (e)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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	Item 14 (f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	
	Item 14 (g) Human rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions (E/2011/22)
		Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions (E/2012/22)
		Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2012/51)
		Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/67/41)
	Item 14 (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eleventh session (E/2012/43)
	Item 14 (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (E/2011/108)
	<i>Introduction of the reports</i>	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	
Friday, 27 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (d) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/61)
	Item 13 (k) Women and development	
	Item 14 (a) Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session (E/2012/27-E/CN.6/2012/16)
	<i>Introduction of the reports</i>	
	<i>General discussion</i>	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in the reports and related draft proposals</i>	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the results of the forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/2012/4)

Date	Programme	Documentation**
3-6 p.m.	<i>Action on all outstanding draft proposals</i>	
	<i>Conclusion of the work of the Council at its substantive session of 2012</i>	



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Note by the Secretariat

Information on the status of the pre-session documentation for the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council for 2012, as at 27 June 2012, is contained in the present note and is submitted to the Council for its consideration. It will be updated as necessary.

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1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters				
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2	High-level segment				
	(a) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions				
	World Economic and Social Survey 2012: In Search of New Development Finance (E/2012/50)	DESA	16 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2012 (E/2012/72)	DESA	10 May 2012	6 June 2012	Yes
	(b) Development Cooperation Forum				
	Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (E/2012/78)	DESA	25 May 2012	22 June 2012	Yes
	World Economic and Social Survey 2012: In Search of New Development Finance (E/2012/50)	DESA	16 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2012/15 and Add.1)	RCNYO	19 April 2012	17 May 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 9 March 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/11)	DGACM	27 April 2012	17 May 2012	Yes
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	Letter dated 21 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/83)	DGACM	26 June 2012		
	(c) Annual ministerial review on the theme "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals"				
	Report of the Secretary-General on promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (E/2012/63)	DESA	24 April 2012	8 June 2012	Yes
	Contribution of the Commission for Social Development to the annual ministerial review of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/12)	DGACM	4 April 2012	10 April 2012	Yes
	Contribution of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women to the annual ministerial review of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/73)	DGACM	14 May 2012	17 May 2012	Yes
	Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (12-16 March 2012) (E/2012/33, Supplement No. 13)	DESA	9 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 9 February 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/10)	DGACM	1 March 2012	17 April 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 9 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/52)	DESA	12 April 2012	21 May 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 30 March 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/53)	DESA	13 April 2012	17 May 2012	Yes

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	Letter dated 2 April 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mauritius to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/54)	DESA	13 April 2012	11 June 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 16 April 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/55)	DESA	19 April 2012	21 May 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 4 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/56)	DESA	16 April 2012	18 May 2012	Yes
	Letter dated 2 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/57)	DESA	16 April 2012	21 May 2012	Yes
	Note verbale dated 5 April 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/58)	DESA	16 April 2012	21 May 2012	Yes
	(d) Thematic discussion on the theme "Macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth in pursuit of poverty eradication"				
	Report of the Secretary-General on macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth in pursuit of poverty eradication (E/2012/74)	DESA	14 May 2012	13 June 2012	Yes
	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2012/15 and Add.1)	RCNYO	19 April 2012 27 April 2012	17 May 2012 17 May 2012	Yes Yes

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3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation				
	Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (22-25 May 2012) (A/67/39, Supplement No. 39)	UNDP	8 June 2012		
	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/67/93-E/2012/79)	DESA	25 May 2012		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010 (A/67/94-E/2012/80)	DESA	25 May 2012		
	(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme				
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services on its work during 2011 (E/2011/35, Supplement No. 15)	UNDP	28 February 2012	22 March 2012	Yes
	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and of the Executive Directors of the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2012/5)	UNDP	14 November 2011	2 December 2011	Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first regular session of 2012 (E/2012/6)	UNICEF	30 November 2011	21 December 2011	Yes
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for 2011 (E/2012/14)	WFP	29 February 2012	22 March 2012	Yes

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	Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2012 (E/2012/34 (Part I)); annual session of 2012 (E/2012/34 (Part II)); and second regular session of 2012 (E/2012/34/Rev.1)	UNICEF	13 March 2012	4 April 2012	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2012: addendum — joint meeting of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1)	UNICEF	24 April 2012	4 May 2012	Yes
	Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and the annual session of 2011 (E/2012/36, Supplement No. 16)	WFP	9 February 2012	29 February 2012	Yes
	Extract of decisions from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its 2012 annual session (5-8 June 2012) (E/2012/L.7)	UNICEF	12 June 2012		
4	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to education (E/2012/66)	DESA	8 May 2012	13 June 2012	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General on the periodicity and scope of future reports on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82-E/2012/64)	DESA	26 April 2012	15 May 2012	Yes
5	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/67/89-E/2012/77)	OCHA	25 May 2012	18 June 2012	Yes

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6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (E/2012/___)	DESA			
	Note by the Secretary-General on the periodicity and scope of future reports on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82-E/2012/64)	DESA	26 April 2012	15 May 2012	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/67/86-E/2012/71)	FAO	10 May 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development				
	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/67/81-E/2012/62)	DESA	20 April 2012	22 May 2012	Yes
	(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011 to 2020 (A/67/88-E/2012/75)	OHRLLS	17 May 2012		
	Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (12-16 March 2012) (E/2012/33, Supplement No. 13)	DESA	9 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes

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7	Coordination, programme and other questions				
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies				
	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/12 (E/2012/67)	CEB	3 May 2012	1 June 2012	Yes
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-second session (4-29 June 2012) (A/67/16, Supplement No. 16)	DM	3 July 2012		
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015				
	Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (see relevant fascicles of A/67/6).	DM			
	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	<i>No request for advance documentation</i>				
	(d) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system				
	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/61)	UN-Women	23 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	(e) Long-term programme of support for Haiti				
	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2012/)	DESA	11 June 2012		
	(f) African countries emerging from conflict				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system (E/2012/76)	DESA	22 May 2012	18 June 2012	Yes
	(g) Tobacco or health				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2012/70)	DESA	9 May 2012	11 June 2011	Yes

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8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 Note by the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (E/2012/)	DESA	26 April 2012	15 May 2012	Yes
	Note by the Secretary-General on the periodicity and scope of future reports on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82-E/2012/64)	DESA			
9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/67/84-E/2012/68) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/67/64) Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2012/47)	DPA DPA DPA	8 May 2012 23 February 2012 19 April 2012	11 June 2012 1 March 2012 16 May 2012	Yes Yes Yes
10	Regional cooperation Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2012/15 and addenda)	RCNYO	19 April 2012 27 April 2012 4 June 2012	17 May 2012 17 May 2012	Yes Yes

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	Economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (E/2012/16)	RCNYO	12 April 2012	29 May 2012	Yes
	Overview of economic and social conditions in Africa, 2012 (E/2012/17)	RCNYO	13 April 2012	4 June 2012	Yes
	Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2012 (E/2012/18)	RCNYO	12 April 2012	21 May 2012	Yes
	Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2011-2012 (E/2012/19)	RCNYO	16 April 2012	29 May 2012	Yes
	Summary of the Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia Region (E/2012/20)	RCNYO	13 April 2012	29 May 2012	Yes
11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan Note by the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/67/91-E/2012/13)	RCNYO	16 May 2012	20 June 2012	Yes
12	Non-governmental organizations Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session (New York, 30 January-8 February and 17 February 2012) (E/2012/32 (Part I)) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 resumed session (New York, 21-30 May and 8 June 2012) (E/2012/32 (Part II))	DGACM DGACM	21 February 2012 8 June 2012	19 March 2012	Yes

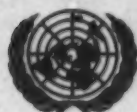
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13	Economic and environmental questions				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the periodicity and scope of future reports on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82-E/2012/64)	DESA	26 April 2012	15 May 2012	Yes
	(a) Sustainable development				
	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session (12-16 March 2012) (E/2012/33, Supplement No. 13)	DESA	9 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	(b) Science and technology for development				
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its fifteenth session (21-25 May 2012) (E/2012/31, Supplement No. 11)	DGACM	8 June 2012		
	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/67/66-E/2012/49)	UNCTAD	12 March 2012	12 April 2012	Yes
	Report of the Working Group on Improvements to the Internet Governance Forum (A/67/65-E/2012/48)	UNCTAD	16 March 2012	22 April 2012	Yes
	(c) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-third session (28 February-2 March 2012) (E/2012/24, Supplement No. 4)	DGACM	14 March 2012	3 May 2012	Yes
	(d) Human settlements				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2012/65)	UN-Habitat	4 May 2012	5 June 2012	Yes
	(e) Environment				
	Report of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its twelfth special session (Nairobi, 20-22 February 2012) (A/67/25, Supplement No. 25)	UNEP	29 May 2012	7 June 2012	Yes

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	(f) Population and development				
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-fifth session (15 April 2011 and 23-27 April 2012) (E/2012/25, Supplement No. 5)	DGACM	10 May 2012	12 June 2012	Yes
	(g) Public administration and development				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eleventh session (16-20 April 2012) (E/2012/44, Supplement No. 24)	DESA	4 May 2012	11 June 2012	Yes
	(h) International cooperation in tax matters				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its seventh session (24-28 October 2011) (E/2011/45, Supplement No. 25)	DESA	9 February 2012	14 March 2012	Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role and work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2012/8)	DESA	29 February 2012	10 March 2012	Yes
	(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions				
	<i>No request for advance documentation</i>				
	(j) Cartography				
	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its first session (26 October 2011) (E/2011/46, Supplement No. 26)	DESA	16 April 2012	16 May 2012	Yes
	Report of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on the work of its second session (13-15 August 2012) (E/2012/46, Supplement No. 26)	DESA			
	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-seventh session (30 July and 10 August 2012) (E/2012/)	DESA			

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	Report of the tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (31 July-9 August 2012) (E/CONF.101/...)	DESA			
	(k) Women and development				
	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session (14 March 2011, 27 February-9 March and 15 March 2012) (E/2012/27, Supplement No. 7)	DGACM	23 March 2012	10 May 2012	Yes
14	Social and human rights questions				
	(a) Advancement of women				
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-sixth session (14 March 2011, 27 February-9 March and 15 March 2012) (E/2012/27, Supplement No. 7)	DGACM	23 March 2012	10 May 2012	Yes
	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the results of the forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (E/2012/4)	OHCHR	21 February 2012	27 February 2012	Yes
	(b) Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fiftieth session (18 February 2011 and 1-10 February 2012) (E/2012/26 and Corr.1, Supplement No. 6)	DGACM	28 February 2012 30 April 2012	22 March 2012 3 May 2012	Yes Yes
	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2014 (A/67/61-E/2012/3)	DESA	11 November 2011	2 December 2011	Yes
	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice				
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twentieth session (12-13 December 2011) (E/2011/30/Add.1, Supplement No. 10A)	UNODC	20 December 2011	2 February 2012	Yes
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-first session (13 December 2011 and 23-27 April 2012) (E/2012/30, Supplement No. 10)	UNODC	22 May 2012	21 June 2012	Yes

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	Report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/2012/69)	UNODC	9 May 2012	14 May 2012	Yes
	(d) Narcotic drugs				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened fifty-fourth session (12-13 December 2011) (E/2011/28/Add.1, Supplement No. 8A)	UNODC	16 December 2011	7 February 2012	Yes
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-fifth session (13 December 2011 and 12-16 March 2012) (E/2012/28, Supplement No. 8)	UNODC	5 April 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2011 (E/INCB/2011/1)	UNODC			Yes
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	<i>An oral report will be provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</i>				
	(f) Comprehensive Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action				
	<i>No request for advance documentation</i>				
	(g) Human rights				
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-fourth (3-21 May 2010) and forty-fifth (1-19 November 2010) sessions (E/2011/22, Supplement No. 2)	OHCHR	3 May 2011	8 September 2011	Yes
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-sixth (2-20 May 2011) and forty-seventh (14 November-2 December 2011) sessions (E/2012/22, Supplement No. 2)	OHCHR	29 March 2012	23 May 2012	Yes
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2012/51 and Corr.1)	OHCHR	20 April 2012	20 May 2012	Yes
			11 June 2012	17 June 2012	Yes

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	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/67/41, Supplement No. 41)	OHCHR			
	(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues				
	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eleventh session (7-18 May 2012) (E/2012/43, Supplement No. 23)	DGACM	4 June 2012		
	(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on genetic privacy and non-discrimination (E/2011/108)	DESA	9 May 2011	26 May 2011	Yes



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2012/7. Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013 (E/ICEF/2012/10);

2. *Recalls* its decision 2011/12, reiterates its requests to UNICEF to introduce lessons learned and recommendations for future strategies of the organization and to include challenges and concrete steps to address these in future annual reports, and urges UNICEF to continue efforts to improve results reporting within the present MTSP period by describing progress compared to plans, including more systematic references to risk assessment and mitigation as well as achievements from UNICEF efforts to enhance children's rights and gender equality within its programmes;

3. *Recalls* its decision 2011/10 inviting the Executive Director to integrate, in close collaboration with the chair of the United Nations Development Group, the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action in the programme of UNICEF, and to report on its implementation as part of the next annual report;

4. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts to enhance results-based management, and in this regard requests UNICEF to continue to consult with members of the Executive Board and to work closely with other United Nations entities, in order to develop a robust and harmonized results framework for the next strategic plan 2014-17, that is clear, simple, and demonstrate a complete result chain with expected results at each level;

5. *Recalls* its decision 2012/2, and requests that UNICEF update the timetable set out in its road map towards the UNICEF Medium-Term Strategic Plan 2014-17 by including more details of the key actions and consultations to be undertaken;

6. *Acknowledges* the importance of reporting on gender equality results in all focus areas, as well as with reference to Executive Board decision 2010/21 on human resources management, including recruitment that takes into consideration the necessity of securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, while paying due regard to recruiting on as wide a geographical basis as possible in accordance with Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, and reiterates the request to comprehensively integrate the results in these issues in the annual report of the Executive Director.

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2012/8. Report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF

The Executive Board

1. *Reaffirms* gender equality as one of the key cross-cutting strategies of the medium-term strategic plan of UNICEF;

2. *Welcomes* the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF (E/ICEF/2012/11) and the steps taken to improve work on gender equality within UNICEF, including structural improvements, and through increased collaboration

with other United Nations partners, in particular UN-Women, including through piloting the United Nations System-wide Action Plan for implementation of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination policy on gender equality and the empowerment of women, led by UN-Women;

3. *Urges* UNICEF to continue to make improvements towards contributing to the achievement of gender equality results across all sectors and all country programmes and to report on the contributions of UNICEF to improved gender equality results at national and global levels, in the context of the medium-term strategic plan;

4. *Requests* UNICEF to continue to work closely with UN-Women to advance gender mainstreaming, gender equality and the empowerment of women;

5. *Requests* UNICEF to inform the Executive Board of the findings of the review of the current strategic priority action plan (SPAP) for gender equality 2010-2012, as well as how these findings are being used to strengthen the next SPAP;

6. *Encourages* UNICEF to ensure that the next SPAP for gender equality is adequately resourced;

7. *Requests* UNICEF to continue to report on the progress of its gender equality work, in line with the SPAP for gender equality 2010-2012 and the successor to the plan, during the annual session of the Executive Board in 2013.

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2012/9. Draft country programme documents

The Executive Board

1. *Approves* the aggregate indicative budgets for the following country programmes of cooperation:

<i>Region/country</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Regular resources</i>	<i>Other resources</i>	<i>Document E/ICEF/2012/</i>
Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States				
Bulgaria	2013-2017	3 750 000	12 500 000	P/L.4
Republic of Moldova	2013-2017	3 750 000	20 300 000	P/L.5
Romania	2013-2017	3 750 000	12 500 000	P/L.6
East Asia and the Pacific				
Pacific Island Countries — multi-country programme	2013-2017	27 825 000	44 000 000	P/L.7
Eastern and Southern Africa				
Lesotho	2013-2017	5 260 000	40 000 000	P/L.8
Middle East and North Africa				
Djibouti	2013-2017	3 750 000	19 500 000	P/L.9
Jordan	2013-2017	3 600 000	8 000 000	P/L.10

Region/country	Period	Regular resources	Other resources	Document E/ICEF/2012/
South Asia				
India	2013-2017	210 000 000	540 000 000	P/L.11 and Corr.1
Nepal	2013-2017	34 160 000	109 952 095	P/L.12 and Corr.1
Sri Lanka	2013-2017	3 750 000	56 250 000	P/L.13
The Americas and the Caribbean				
Belize	2013-2016	3 000 000	3 500 000	P/L.14
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2013-2017	6 760 000	60 000 000	P/L.15
Costa Rica	2013-2017	3 750 000	6 000 000	P/L.16
West and Central Africa				
Guinea	2013-2017	44 710 000	57 000 000	P/L.17
Liberia	2013-2017	23 470 000	126 530 000	P/L.19
Sierra Leone	2013-2014	17 286 000	97 712 335	P/L.21

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2012/10. Request by Rwanda to present a draft common country programme document to the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and WFP

The Executive Board

Recalling its decisions 2002/4, 2006/19 and 2008/17 on the country programme approval process,

1. *Notes* the request by Rwanda to present, on an exceptional basis, a draft common country programme document, incorporating a common narrative with the organization-specific results framework and related resource requirements, to the first regular session of 2013 of their respective Executive Boards;
2. *Decides* to consider, on an exceptional basis, the draft common country programme document of Rwanda at the first regular session of 2013 of the respective Executive Boards;
3. *Decides further* that the final common country programme document will be posted on the websites of the respective organizations no later than six weeks after the discussion at the respective Executive Boards;
4. *Emphasizes* that, in line with Executive Board decisions 2002/4, 2006/19 and 2008/17, the organization-specific component of the common country programme document will be approved, on a no-objection basis, without presentation or discussion, at the annual session of 2013, unless at least five members have informed the respective secretariat, in writing before the session, of their wish to bring the final common country programme document before the Executive Board.

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2012/11. Extensions of ongoing country programmes*The Executive Board*

1. *Takes note* of the one-year extensions approved by the Executive Director for the country programmes for Cuba, Mexico, Nigeria and Togo, as well as the Gulf Area subregional programme, as indicated in table 1 of document E/ICEF/2012/P/L.22;
2. *Approves* the two-year extensions for Colombia and Comoros, the second one-year extensions for Madagascar and Tunisia and the third one-year extension for Namibia, as indicated in table 2 of document E/ICEF/2012/P/L.22.

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2012/12. Annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations*The Executive Board*

1. *Takes note* of the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations in UNICEF (E/ICEF/2012/13);
2. *Reaffirms* the central role played by the evaluation function in UNICEF and the importance of the principles set out in its Evaluation Policy (E/ICEF/2008/4);
3. *Welcomes* the evidence presented in the report of continued efforts to strengthen the evaluation function at the headquarters, regional and country levels, and encourages UNICEF to accelerate progress;
4. *Takes note* of the key performance indicators tracking the effectiveness of the evaluation function and the administrative data on human and financial resources;
5. *Notes* the positive work to strengthen global learning, including the skills, capacities and systems of national partners and South-South learning;
6. *Welcomes* the thematic presentation of recent evaluation results in child protection and the prevention of violence against children, and the management response;
7. *Recalls* decision 2011/20, and reiterates its request to UNICEF to ensure that management responses are prepared to address all evaluation recommendations and to report on progress in the implementation of management responses;
8. *Requests* UNICEF to:
 - (a) Undertake the proposed review of the evaluation function and evaluation policy, with a view to presenting an updated evaluation policy to the annual session of the Board in 2013 for discussion;
 - (b) Focus future annual reports on the performance of the evaluation function across UNICEF, including evaluation planning and resources, while preparing a separate report each year to the Board on a substantive theme synthesizing evaluation findings and lessons and illustrating their use by UNICEF;

- (c) Ensure that relevant evaluation results are systematically considered and used in preparing key policies, strategies and programmes.

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2012/13. Office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report to the Executive Board

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the Office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report to the Executive Board (E/ICEF/2012/AB/L.2), the UNICEF Audit Advisory Committee annual report for 2011, and the UNICEF management response to the Office of Internal Audit annual report for 2011 (E/ICEF/2012/AB/L.3);
2. *Welcomes* the focus on risk-based audit planning;
3. *Takes note* of the change of the name of the Office of Internal Audit to the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations;
4. *Expresses its support* for strengthening the capacity of the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations and requests management to ensure adequate and timely staffing;
5. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of its decision 2011/21 on internal audit and oversight, which requested Executive Board consultations on a broad range of possible transparency and accountability measures, including public disclosure of internal audit reports; and paragraph 12 of decision 2009/8 on specific circumstances where full disclosure would not be appropriate;
6. *Recognizes* that the independence of the internal audit function and transparency with respect to audits, financial reporting, risk management, and internal controls strengthens accountability and increases public confidence;
7. *Expresses its support* for greater accountability and transparency;
8. *Decides* that the Director of the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations will make publicly available all internal audit reports issued after 30 September 2012;
9. *Decides* that before making disclosure of an internal audit report that contains findings related to a specific Member State, UNICEF will provide a copy of the report to the concerned Member State and provide the concerned Member State with adequate time to review and comment on the report, as per paragraph 9 (b) of decision 2009/8, and in this context notes that where information contained in a UNICEF internal audit report is deemed by the Executive Director or the concerned Member State to be particularly sensitive (relating inter alia to third parties or a country, government or administration), or as compromising to a pending action, or as being likely to endanger the safety or security of any individual, violate his or her rights or invade his or her privacy, such UNICEF internal audit report may be redacted or withheld in its entirety at the discretion of the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations;
10. *Requests* the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations to include in its annual reports to the Executive Board the titles of all internal audit reports issued during the year and information on significant issues, if any, related to the public

disclosure of internal audit reports; and to include in its 2014 annual report an analysis on experience gained from public disclosure to date.

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Coordination, programme and other questions: mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Luis-Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the basis of informal consultations

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council.

Reaffirming its agreed conclusions 1997/2 of 18 July 1997 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system,¹ and recalling its resolutions 2001/41 of 26 July 2001, 2002/23 of 24 July 2002, 2003/49 of 24 July 2003, 2004/4 of 7 July 2004, 2005/31 of 26 July 2005, 2006/36 of 27 July 2006, 2007/33 of 27 July 2007, 2008/34 of 25 July 2008, 2009/12 of 28 July 2009, 2010/29 of 23 July 2010 and 2011/6 of 14 July 2011.

Reaffirming also the commitments to gender equality and the advancement of women made at the Millennium Summit,² the 2005 World Summit,³ the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals⁴ and other major United Nations summits, conferences and special sessions, and reaffirming further that their full, effective and accelerated implementation is integral to achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals,

Reaffirming further the commitment made at the 2005 World Summit to actively promote the mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes in all political, economic and social spheres and to further undertake to strengthen the capabilities of the United Nations system in the area of gender,³

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/52/3/Rev.1)*, chap. IV, sect. A, para. 4.

² See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

³ See General Assembly resolution 60/1.

⁴ See General Assembly resolution 65/1.



Reaffirming that gender mainstreaming is a globally accepted strategy for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and constitutes a critical strategy in the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action⁵ and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly,⁶

Recalling the section of General Assembly resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010 entitled "Strengthening the institutional arrangements for support of gender equality and the empowerment of women",

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General⁷ and the recommendations contained therein, and calls for further and continued efforts to mainstream a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations in accordance with all relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Stresses* that the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality constitutes a key forum for achieving more effective coordination, coherence and gender mainstreaming across the United Nations system and for the exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas and practical experiences on gender mainstreaming within the United Nations system, and looks forward to the continued implementation of the policy and strategy for gender mainstreaming within the United Nations system;

3. *Requests* the United Nations system, including its agencies, funds and programmes, within their respective mandates, to continue mainstreaming the issue of gender in accordance with previous resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, in particular resolution 2008/34, and General Assembly resolution 64/289, including mainstreaming a gender perspective into all operational mechanisms, including, inter alia, the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and other development frameworks, ensuring that managers provide leadership and support, within the United Nations system, to advance gender mainstreaming, strengthening monitoring, reporting and evaluation so as to allow system-wide assessment of progress in gender mainstreaming, and using existing training resources, including institutions and infrastructure, to assist in the development and application of unified training modules and tools on gender mainstreaming and to promote the collection, analysis and use of accurate, reliable, comparable and relevant data, disaggregated by sex and age, during programme development and the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in order to assess progress towards achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women;

4. *Also requests* the United Nations system to continue to support Member States, with their agreement and consent, in the implementation of national policies for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women, inter alia, by providing support and capacity development to national machineries for the advancement of women;

5. *Welcomes* the development of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, under the leadership of

⁵ *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution I, annexes I and II.

⁶ General Assembly resolution S-23/2, annex, and resolution S-23/3, annex.

⁷ E/2012/61.

the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and its adoption by the United Nations Chief Executives Board in April 2012 as an accountability framework to be fully implemented by the United Nations system, and calls upon the United Nations system to actively engage in its roll-out;

6. *Calls upon UN-Women, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289:*

(a) To continue to fully undertake its role of leading, coordinating and promoting the accountability of the United Nations system in its work on gender equality and the empowerment of women, and to ensure that any new mandates shall be subject to approval by intergovernmental process;

(b) In the context of its work at the field level, to continue to operate as part of the resident coordinator system, within the United Nations country team, leading and coordinating the work of the country team on gender equality and the empowerment of women, under the overall leadership of the resident coordinator;

(c) On the basis of the principle of universality, to continue to provide, through its normative support functions and operational activities, guidance and technical support to all Member States, across all levels of development and in all regions, at their request, on gender equality, the empowerment and rights of women and gender mainstreaming;

(d) To continue to support gender mainstreaming across the United Nations system as an integral part of its work;

7. *Recognizes* that large gaps remain between policy and practice and that building United Nations staff capacities alone is not sufficient for the entire United Nations system to meet its commitments and obligations with respect to gender mainstreaming;

8. *Requests* the United Nations system, including its agencies, funds and programmes within their respective organizational mandates and in line with existing rules and regulations governing selection and recruitment processes in the relevant organizations, to continue working collaboratively to enhance gender mainstreaming within the United Nations system, including by:

(a) Continuing to work to better align gender equality programming with national priorities, as requested by the Member State concerned, with the aim of integrating gender mainstreaming into policies, legislation and programmes;

(b) Promoting a facilitative and evolving environment for gender mainstreaming at the headquarters level and ensuring that entities within the United Nations system dedicate adequate financial and human resources to gender equality programming at the country level;

(c) Strengthening the coordination of gender-responsive operational activities among entities of the United Nations system through existing coordination mechanisms at the country level and in partnership, where appropriate, with other relevant entities and national partners;

(d) Ensuring that the various existing accountability mechanisms of the United Nations system provide for more coherent, accurate and effective monitoring, evaluation and reporting on gender equality results and on the tracking

of gender-related resource allocation and expenditure, including through the promotion of the use, where appropriate, of gender markers, and by encouraging the use by United Nations country teams of gender accountability mechanisms to assist and improve their performance at the country level;

(e) Supporting UN-Women in its promotion of increased accountability for gender mainstreaming, including through the systematic use of monitoring and reporting mechanisms, including for United Nations country teams and for assessing individual staff performance;

(f) Securing technical expertise for gender equality in programme planning and implementation to ensure that gender dimensions are systematically addressed and, in this regard, to draw on the gender expertise available in the United Nations system, including in UN-Women, to assist in the preparation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and other development programming frameworks;

(g) Providing ongoing capacity development in the area of gender mainstreaming for all United Nations staff and personnel at the country level, including resident coordinators and members of the United Nations country teams, particularly gender experts, to ensure that they are better able to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women;

(h) Collecting, analysing, using and disseminating comparable data, disaggregated by sex and age, in a regular and systematic manner to guide country programming investments, to support the preparation of corporate and country-level documents, such as the strategic, programmatic and results-based frameworks, and to continue to refine their tools for measuring progress and impact;

(i) Ensuring progress, including through managerial and departmental accountability, towards achieving the goal of a 50/50 gender balance at all levels in the Secretariat and throughout the United Nations system, with due regard to the representation of women from developing countries and keeping in mind the principle of equitable geographical representation, in conformity with Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its next substantive session, in 2013, a report on the implementation of the present resolution, including the promotion of accountability and progress made in the implementation of the System-wide Action Plan.